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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend the following paragraph(s):

[0016] -FIG. 1 is a block diagram of <u>a first embodiment of</u> a device according to the present invention;

FIG. 1a is a block diagram of a second embodiment of a device according to the present invention; and—.

[0017] —FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a software architecture of a computer used with the device of FIG. 1 or FIG. 1a.—.

-The bus system 2 is not necessarily a hardwired bus system 2, as depicted in FIG. 1, but can also be implemented as a wireless network 2a, as shown in FIG. 1a. However, wireless networks 2a are known to have more stringent security requirements. For example, a transmission method can be used whereby the signals are securely transmitted, processed and monitored over at least two channels, and tested for redundancy and cross-correlated to ascertain plausibility, as described in DE 199 20 299. —.